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In re Application of: Eyal Ron et al.

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For: END MODIFIED THERMAL RESPONSIVE HYDROGELS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE APPLICATION PAPERS

Dear Sir:

This submission is responsive to the Notice to File Application Papers mailed August 5, 2002. The Notice requested that a substitute specification be supplied that meets the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.52, namely that the application is legibly typed on durable white paper, and that the text have sufficient clarity and contrast for reproduction. In particular, page 25 was considered not to be in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.52(a). I have reviewed the application submitted for filing in the above identified application and could find no fault with the application as filed. In particular, I have reviewed page 25 and do not find any defects.

However, in an attempt to comply with the Notice, I hereby submit a substitute specification that

is a darkened copy of the application as filed, which may provide greater contrast and improve its reproduction quality. No new matter is added with this substitution specification.

The Notice also considered that the earlier submitted replacement drawings were not acceptable because the submission lacked a statement that the replacement sheets contained no new matter. Six (6) sheets of replacement figures 1 through 6 are being resubmitted with this response. I hereby confirm that the replacement sheets do not include any new matter.

I also petition for a one month extension of time to respond to this Notice. A check in the amount of \$55.00 accompanies this Response. No other fees are due at this time. If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
 - Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photo-offset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages 25 are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a). *The drawings filed are unacceptable because:*
Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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